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CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM GEORGE L. FITTS

MARTIN MILLS

Overseer of Poor

MARTIN MILLS

Town Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

EVA L. WASON MARY W. GOLDSMITH

LEON I. RICHARDSON

School District Treasurer

SILAS N. ADAMS

Representative

WILLIAM N. COLBY

Police Officers

GEORGE PETTIGREW LEON G. SIMONDS

W. D. JONES

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Supervisors of the Checklist

C. A. WETHERBEE W. N. COLBY

HERBERT H. TRUE

Trustees of Trust Fund

WILSON S. WELLS LEROY D. MORSE

WALTER P. TENNEY

Library Trustees

KATE V. COLBY LEROY D. MORSE

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE JOHN D. FISKE

ROBERT H. HAZELTON

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

MYRTLE TENNEY F. G. LEWIS

GEORGE L. FITTS MARTIN MILLS

ELEANOR J. LOCKE

Town Auditors

ROGER B. EDWARDS FARISH G. LEWIS

GEORGE D. RAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said Chester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35, of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will comply with the State, in State Aid and Trunk-Line Maintenance and State Aid Construction and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers Graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

9. To see what the Town will do toward the suppression of pine blister rust.

10. To vote for delegates to go to the National Conventional.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home to sell the Townsend property.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to place markers on the Revolutionary Soldiers Graves.

13. To see what the Town will do in regard to the bequest of Arthur H. Wilcomb.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

15. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

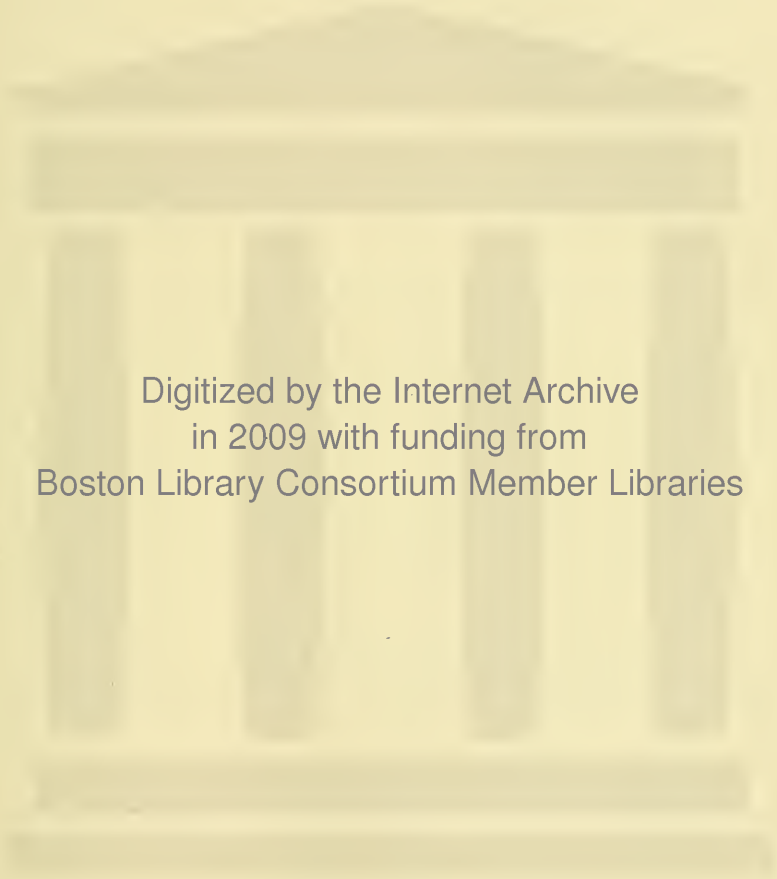
16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
Selectmen of Chester.



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of

Sources Of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931
FROM STATE:	
Balance from last year	1,163.42
Insurance Tax	1.12
Railroad Tax	39.94
Savings Bank Tax	1,222.35
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.43
For Highways:	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	3,885.99
Interest and Dividend Tax	273.89
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	988.16
Fines and Forfeits, Dog Licenses	319.72
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	155.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	214.35
FROM POLL TAXES:	662.00
From other taxes except property taxes	
(a) National Bank Stock	37.00
Taxes Redeemed	60.06
Taxes Omitted and Added	8.00
Balance 1930 Tax	3,875.75
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	
Received from First National Bank	3,900.00
Received from Estate of C. F. Marston	25.00
Amount Collected by Property Taxes:	18,538.95
TOTAL REVENUES	$35,379.63

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suing Year January 31st, 1932 to January 31st 1933, the Previous Year January 31st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	670.83	700.00	29.17	
Town Officers' Expenses	213.00	250.00	37.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	40.00	50.00	10.00	
Municipal Court Expenses				
Insurance	51.98	50.00		1.98
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	472.79	475.00	2.21	
Telephone	18.80	18.80		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	84.40	50.00		34.40
Fire Department	96.82	95.00		1.82
Care Town Clock	5.00	5.00		
Health:				
Health Department	31.00	35.00	4.00	
Vital Statistics	13.75	14.00	.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Snow	1,059.03			
State Aid Maintenance	1,120.81	1,000.00		120.81
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,034.24	800.00		234.24
Unemployment	998.42			
Town Maintenance	2,731.91			
Street Lighting	1,319.17	1,325.00	5.83	
General Expense of Highway				
Department	167.54	150.00		17.54
Printing	203.65	150.00		53.65
Education:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		

Sources of Revenue (brought forward)

Purposes of Expenditures (brought forward)

Refund and Auto Permits	142.85	140.00		2.85
Charities:				
Town Poor	112.97	100.00		12.97
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	50.00		50.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	28.25	25.00		3.25
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	24.40	25.00	.60	
Discount on Taxes	321.94	250.00		71.94
INTEREST:	459.97	400.00		19.84
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:	844.06			
State Aid Construction	2,637.42	1,041.00		
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution				
Care of C. F. Marston	25.00			
Tractor	2,026.77	200.00		1,826.77
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans	2,000.00			
(b) Long Term Notes	2,037.25	2,000.00		37.25
Payment to Sinking Funds:				
Abatement of Taxes	20.00	20.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Wrong Tax	98.01	50.00		48.01
State Taxes	1,694.00	1,694.00		
County Taxes	1,695.21	1,695.21		
Taxes bought by Town	65.58	50.00		15.58
Payments to School Districts	8,770.05			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$33,645.62	$15,908.01	$ 89.06	$ 2,560.90

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1932.

VALUATION, April 1, 1931.

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings.

Resident Real Estate	$567,355.00	
Non-resident Real Estate	82,265.00	
		$649,620.00
Polls, 307		
Horses, 86		6,800.00
Asses & Mules, 3		150.00
Cows, 210		13,300.00
Neat Stock, 32		1,880.00
Hogs, 6		150.00
Fowls, 2,734		2,734.00
Fur bearing animals, 6		300.00
Portable Mills, 1		600.00
Wood and Lumber		12,560.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,000.00
Stock in trade		12,500.00
Mills and machinery		3,400.00
		$705,994.00
Exempt to Soldiers		11,050.00
		$694,944.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1931.

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
To defray town charges	800.00
Town Roads	2,800.00
For Blister Rust-Moth extermination	100.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,100.00
State Aid Construction	1,035.00

Trunk Line Maintenance	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00
Library	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt.	2,000.00
State Tax	1,694.00
County Tax	1,695.21
School Tax	7,797.05
Total Town and School Appropriations	$21,771 26
Total amount raised by taxation	22,852.21
Rate on one-hundred dollars	3.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1932.

ASSETS

Balance due on 1931 Tax List	$3,653.26
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1,734.01
	$5,387.27

LIABILITIES

Cemetery & Library Notes:	
Albert Knippie	100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West 2nd.	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00

George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
	2,109.80
Derry Savings Bank	1,355.00
Joint Highway	2,500.81
Due Schools	2,500.00
Total Liabilities	$8,465.61
Total Assets	5,387.27
Net Debt.	$3,078.34

Net Debt, 1931	$6,175.51	
Net Debt reduced in 1932	3,097.17	
Net Debt		$3,078.34

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 680.83
Town Officers' Expences	213.00
Election and registration expenses	40.00
Town Hall	472.79
Printing	203.65
Police Department	84.40
Fire Department	96.82
Snow	1,059.03

Health Department	31.00
Vital Statistics	13.75
Tractor	2,026.77
State Aid Maintenance	1,120.81
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,034.24
Town Maintenance	2,731.91
Street Lighting	1,319.17
Telephone	18.80
Libraries	200.00
Interest	459.97
Town Poor	112.97
Wrong Tax	98.01
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance	51.98
Parks and Playgrounds	28.25
Abatement	20.00
Discount on 1931 Tax	321.94
Cemeteries	24.40
Taxes bought by Town	65.58
Paid on Temporary loans	2,000.00
Paid on long term notes	2,037.25
State Aid Construction	2,637.42
State Tax	1,694.00
County Tax	1,695.21
School Tax	8,770.05
General	167 54
Refund and Auto Permits	142.85
Cement Bridge	844.06
U. R. A.	998.42
Care of C. F. Marston	25.00
	$33,645.62

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

George E. Gillingham	105.00
George L. Fitts	101.50
Martin Mills	98.00
Leroy D. Morse	50.00
Robert C. Hazelton	50.00
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, Balance 1930 Tax	51.33
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, 1931 Tax-Collecting	180.00
F. G. Lewis, Auditor	3.00
G. E. Rand, Auditor	3.00
R. P. Edwards, Auditor	3.00
Clarence Wetherbee, Supervisor	13.00
William Colby, Supervisor	13.00
Walter P. Tenney	10.00
	$680.83

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

George E. Gillingham	45.00
George L. Fitts	25.50
Martin Mills	18.00
Leroy D. Morse	26.50
Assessors Dues	2.00
Bonds	96.00
	$213.00

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Lights	58.26
Leon G. Simonds, Janitor	200.00

Wood	81.50
Sawing Wood	16.25
Repairing Roof	50.00
Clarence Wetherbee, labor	4.00
W. S. Wells, supplies	.40
C. J. Wilcomb, supplies	2.38
Adding Machine	50.00
	$472.79
Election and Registration	40.00
Snow	1,059.03
Police	84.40
Fire	96.82
Taxes bought by Town	65.58

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Ernest Pierce	2.00
Mildred Pierce	2.00
M. M. Hapgood	2.00
Malcomb Spottiswood	2.00
Lucy Welts	2.00
Mrs. Lapoint	2.00
W. H. Creamer	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Spottiswood	2.00
Mabel Bennett	2.00
E. H. Messenger	2.00
	$20.00
Health Department	31.00
Vital Statistics	13.75
Street Lighting	1,319.17
General Expense	167.54
Libraries	200.00
Town Poor	112.97
Wrong Tax	98.01

Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance	51.98
Parks and Playgrounds	28.25
Cemeteries	24.40
Telephone	18.80
Printing	203.65
New Tractor	1,864.00
Repairs on Tractor	162.77
Refund and Auto Permits	142.85
Interest	459.97
Cement Bridge, Sheapords Home	844.06
U. R. A.	998.42
Discount on Taxes	321.94
Temporary Loans	2,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid:	
Derry Savings Bank on note	500.00
State Highway, joint account	1,537.25
	$2,037.25

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:	
State Tax	1,694.00
County Tax	1,695.21

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:	
S. N. Adams	8,770.05

Report made out by State.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Expended 1931:		
State	$1,045.48	
Town	1,000.00	
Total		$2,045.48

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Expended 1931:		
State	$3,250.54	
Town	1,100.00	
Total		4,350.54

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Expended 1931:		
State	$2,070.00	
Town	1,058.08	
Total		$3,128.08

NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1931, unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1932, will be advertised and collected as the law directs

N. W. GOLDSMITH,

Collector.

February 16th, 1932.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance from last year	$1,163.42
Tax Collector, balance 1930 Tax	3,875.75
Tax Collector, Interest on 1930 Tax	127.00
Tax Collector, Poll taxes omitted and added	8.00
Tax Collector, Forest O. Bailey, tax sold to Town in 1930 and redeemed	5.67
Tax Collecor, N. E. Shaw, 1929 Tax sold to Town and redeemed	54.39
Town Clerk, Auto permits, 1930	2.42
Town Clerk, Auto permits, 1931	443.56

Town Clerk, Auto permits, 1932	542 18
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, 1930	100.85
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, 1931	218.87
First National Bank, Derry, Interest on deposits	87.35
First National Bank, Derry, Note for 4 months	500.00
First National Bank, Derry, Note for 3 months	500.00
First National Bank, Derry, Note for 2 months	1,000.00
First National Bank, Derry, Long Term Note	1,900.00
State Treasurer, Forestry Dept., Fires	8.43
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	3,885.99
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	1.12
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	39.94
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,222.35
State Treasurer, Tax on Interest and Dividends	273.89
Derry National Bank, Tax on 35 Shares Stock	35.00
Rockingham National Bank, Tax on Stock	2.00
Leon G. Simonds, Rent of Halls	155.50
H. L. Grinnell, Administrator, C. F. Marston Estate	25.00
Tax Collector, 1931 Tax List	19,200.95
	$35,379.63

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders Nos. 231-429	$33,645.62
Cash in Treasury to balance	1,734.01
	$35,379.63

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $1,734.01.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
GEORGE E. RAND,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Gross Receipts of the Taxes on Automobiles for the year ending with December Thirty First, 1931, are as follows: $915.21 January— 481.65; February— 44.63; March— 91.50; April— 51.57; May— 74.06; June— 57.68; July— 38.83; August— 47.66; September— 20.19; October— 4.16; November— .42; December— 2.86.

The Gross receipts of dog taxes for dogs taxed to May first, 1932 are— $248.38, Expenditures from receipts amount to $29.51 and a net income of $218.87 has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

R. C. HAZELTON,

Town Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Chester Free Library

Books added to the library in 1931	107
Purchased with Town money	80
Purchased with fines	2
Given	25

Books dicarded	25
Number of books taken out during the year	3927
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, February 21	82
Smallest number, December 23	3
Average for each library day	39
Percent of fiction read	88
Percent of non-fiction read	12
Number of new cards issued	40

Dr.

Money received in fines	$10.09	
Balance on hand from 1930	6.80	
		$16.89

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	4.07	
Cash on hand to balance	12.82	
		$16.89

Books have been received as gifts from John H. Bartlett, Amos T. French, Helen F. Gage, the School Board, Edith H. Tappan, and Rand McNally & Co.

Magazines have been given by Adelia Freeman, a Friend, Jennie L. Harvey, Eleanor J. Locke, John Wilson, American Farm Bureau Federation, The Curtis Publishing Co., General Electric Co., New Hampshire State Development Commission, and the Selling Finance Publishing Co.

The library subscribes for The American, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Home and

Field, National Geographic Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion.

The number of catalogued books is 4374.

LAURA C. COLMAN,

Librarian.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of The Chester Public Library.

Receipts

1931:		
Feb. 1.	Balance from last year	$ 10.89
June 1.	Received from Town	50.00
June 15.	Received from Fortnightly Club for book	2.40
July 1.	Received from John C. Chase Fund	13.75
Aug. 1.	Received from Town	100.00
1932:		
Jan. 7.	Received from John C. Chase Fund	13.75
Jan. 7.	Interest on Steven's Fund	11.89
Jan. 30.	Received from Town	50.00
		$252.68

EXPENDITURES

1931-1932:		
Paid:		
	Laura C. Colman, Librarian	$ 78.00
	W. P. Goodman, Books	123.31
	Mildred S. Robie, Magazines	15.50
	Mooney Furniture Company, Chair	13.00
	Chas. H. Hills, Express	.25
	Cash to Balance	22.62
		$252.68

AUDITOR S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Amos Tuck French Cemetery Trust Lands Account.

1931:		
Oct. 1.	Cash Deposited in Derry Savings Bank	$673.88
Oct. 30.	Received for Cemetery Lot Number 87	12.00
	Received of N. W. Goldsmith, Number 84 and 85	24.00
		$709.88
	Paid Work and Expenses as per bill	20.60
	Paid R. C. Hazelton for 3 Deeds	3.00
Feb. 9,	Cash in hand	12.40
	Deposited Derry Savings Bank	673.88
	Robert H. Hazelton Acting Treas.	709.88

CLARENCE O. MORSE,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Trustees.

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast with their several vouchers for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
GEORGE E. RAND,

Auditors.

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouches for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
GEORGE E. RAND,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FOR YEAR 1931.

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1931:	
Feb. 1. Balance on hand	$1,494.18
Feb. 24. Deposited in Bank for board and plastering lime	52.49
April 28. Deposited in Bank for board	100.00
May 12. Deposited in Bank for board	80.00
June 4. Deposited in Bank for board	100.00
June 19. Deposited in Bank from Trustees of Fund	500.00
June 30. Deposited in Bank Interest to June 30th	11.40
July 20. Deposited in Bank for board	40.00
July 20. Deposited in Bank sale of Cedar shingles and plastering lime	9.75
July 30. Deposited in Bank, sale of grass and lumber	24.75
Dec. 9. Deposited in Bank, Part entrance fee	400.00
Dec. 9. Deposited in Bank, for board	50.00
1932:	
Jan. 9. Deposited in Bank, for board	50.00
Jan. 30. Deposited in Bank, Interest on Account	8.20
Feb. 6. Deposited in Bank, Interest on Account	120.00
	$3,040.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries and Meats	$340.06
Milk and Cream	47.00
Laundry	36.2
Fuel	242.32
Doctor and Nurse Expense	34.00
Repairs and Improvements	430.65
Current Expenses	700.65
Furnishings	209.99
Funeral Expenses	10.00
Miscellaneous	48.28
	$2,099.19

Balance on hand February 1st, 1932
$941.58

FARISH G. LEWIS,
Treasurer.

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME
Chester, New Hampshire.
ACCOUNT ON TOWNSEND PLACE

1931:

Feb. 1. Balance in Savings Bank	$581.69
April 3. Deposited in Savings Bank	20.84
April 28. Deposited in Savings Bank	10.42
June 4. Deposited in Savings Bank	10.42
July 20. Deposited in Savings Bank	10.42
Oct. 1. Interest	25.98
Nov. 13. Deposited in Savings Bank	20.84
	$680.61

Withdrawals		
Shingling one side of house	70.01	
Painting house one coat	115.34	
		$185.35
		495.26
Cr. by Shingles and Nails not used		3.16
		$498.42

Balance on hand February 1, 1932 $498.42

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

1931:

Paid:

Feb. 11.	M. S. Robie, daily paper.	4.50
Feb. 11.	Steele Furniture Co., radio	69.50
Feb. 24.	H. L. Grinnell, Jr., Legal papers	1.50
Mar. 3.	E. M. Reynolds, salary	40.07
Mar. 3.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	4.17
Mar. 3.	B. M. Sanborn, milk	2.80
Mar. 3.	Peoples Gas and Ail Co., oil	56.28
Mar. 3.	N. E. Gas & Electric Association	12.12
Mar. 3.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	15.29
Mar. 23.	Hale & Whittemore, pictures	16.25
Mar. 26.	Union - Leader, advertisement	5.94
Mar. 26.	W. A. Wilmot, shipping box	2.00
April 7.	W. S. Wells, meat	3.74
April 8.	E. M. Reynolds, salary	40.00
April 8.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	4.56
April 8.	J. Hodge Co., sign board	4.92
April 8.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	18.60
April 8.	H. E. Brunnelle, lettering sign board	10.50
April 8.	B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.10
April 8.	C. & D. T. & T. Co., Tel. bills	13.30
April 8.	E. Healey, shoveling snow	1.19
April 14.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., oil	28.00
April 14.	Keystone Press. For Sale signs	1.50
May 8.	E. M. Reynolds, Matron's salary	40.00
May 8.	E. M. Reynolds, Professional care of boarder	20.00
May 8.	B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.00
May 8.	A. W. West, work on cellar drain	15.00
May 8.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., oil	29.90

May 8.	F. G. Lewis, taking off storm windows, removing moth nest, and trimming trees	15.18
May 8.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	3.00
May 18.	H. R. Lewis, painting and glazing storm windows 2 coats	20.00
May 25.	C. J. Wilcomb, April and May groceries	41.58
June 3.	Arthur Learnard, spraying trees	10.65
June 4.	Adams & McNichols, lettering grave stone	10.00
June 4.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	2.64
June 4.	Herbert True, grocery bill, Mrs. Merrill	19.85
June 4.	B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.10
June 4.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and care of boarder	65.00
June 6.	H. C. Watson, painting	103.33
June 6.	H. R. Lewis, painting	82.35
June 6.	John West, painting	52.19
June 13.	C. J. Wilcomb, paints and oil	103.42
July 2.	L. Hazelton, work on cellar drain	3.00
July 9.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and berries	40.42
July 9.	E. A. Nichols, laundry	2.52
July 13.	Dr. J. C. Tappin, attendance Mr. Merrill	6.00
July 13.	F. G. Lewis, paint, glass and oil, enlarging Mrs. Wilcomb's picture, trucking dirt from wood shed, postage stamps for Home Postage on package to K. Morse Postage on package to L. Pettengill, provisions, greens and fruit, (Moore's Market)	35.21

July 14.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries in June	6.72
July 30.	F. G. Lewis, eggs and potatoes	4.81
Aug. 4.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and fish	40.40
Aug. 11.	C. & D. T. &. T. Co.	4.95
Aug. 11.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for July	11.72
Aug. 11.	E. A. Nochols, laundry for July	2.01
Aug. 11.	B. M. Sanborn, milk in June and July	6.10
Sept. 3.	E. A. Nichols, laundry for Aug.	1.92
Sept. 4.	E. M. Reynolds, salary	40.00
Sept. 8.	B. M. Sanborn, milk for Aug.	3.10
Sept. 12.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for Aug.	13.20
Sept. 22.	E. Lessard, repairs to Radio	6.00
Oct. 7.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries in Sept.	11.89
Oct. 7.	E. A. Nichols, laundry for Sept.	2.70
Oct. 7.	B. M. Sanborn, milk in Sept.	3.00
Oct. 7.	C. A. Wetherbee, repairs to bell	1.10
Oct. 7.	F. G. Lewis, cleaning chimney, oil, eggs and potatoes, in Sept.	11.16
Oct. 7.	Dr. J. C. Tappan, professional attendance	3.00
Oct. 7.	F. G. Lewis, Feb. to Oct. 1st, Electric light bills	44.99
Oct. 7.	C. & D. T. & T. Co.	4.40
Oct. 7.	E. M. Reynolds, salary for Sept.	40.00
Nov. 3.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for Oct.	24.36
Nov. 6.	Myrtle Tenney and Matron, trip to Wilton, Interest of Home	8.06
Nov. 6.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co.	31.20
Nov. 6.	E. A. Nichols. Laundry for Oct.	2.28
Nov. 6.	C. &. D. T. & T. Co. (Mrs. Merrill)	7.50
Nov. 6.	B. M. Sanborn, milk in Oct.	3.10
Nov. 13.	E. M. Reynolds, salary in Oct.	40.00
Dec. 2.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., Nov.	28.28

Dec. 2.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for Nov.	34.99
Dec. 2.	E. A. Nichols, laundry for Nov.	5.22
Dec. 3.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies	40.49
Dec. 3.	M. F. Spofford, washing storm windows	1.50
Dec. 3.	B. M. Sanborn, milk, Nov.	5.90
Dec. 3.	Dr. W. J. Moyles, repairs to teeth	5.00
Dec. 3.	Martin Mills, 2 cords fitted wood	16.00
Dec. 28.	Mildred Robie, subscription daily paper	4.50
Jan. 6.	C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for Dec.	39.77
Jan. 6.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies, Dec.	41.95
Jan. 6.	M. F. Spofford, Christmas tree and work in house	4.00
Jan. 8.	Peoples Gas & Oil, Dec.	55.65
Jan. 8.	E. A. Nichols, laundry, Dec.	4.50
Jan. 8.	C. &. D. T. & T. Co.	4.90
Jan. 8.	C. J. Wilcomb, paints, oil and glass	34.64
Jan. 8.	F. G. Lewis, repairs on Merrill house	5.50
Jan. 8.	F. G. Lewis, eggs, potatoes, Oct., Nov., Dec., and dresses for inmate	19.20
Jan. 11.	B. M. Sanborn, milk in Dec.	6.30
Jan. 11.	F. G. Lewis, paid W. S. Berry, putting on storm windows	5.70
Jan. 11.	C. A. Wetherbee, repairs to lights	1.00
Jan. 13.	A. A. Mooney Co., chairs and curtains	57.62
Jan. 30.	E. A. Nichols, laundry for Jan.	5.94
Jan. 30.	Peoples Gas & Oil for Jan.	52.66
Jan. 30.	E. M. Reynolds, salary and supplies	41.34
Jan. 30.	W. W. Lane, rod in closet	.75
Jan. 30.	Derry News, subscription	2.00

Jan. 30. Martin Mills, lumber for walk in cellar	4.40
Jan. 30. F. G. Lewis, electric light bills, Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan., eggs and potatoes, clerk's book, sink brush, garbage dish, percolator tops, toweling, cutting lawn by A. N. West and D. Hamilton, P. McCully, rods for braces to sign	48.96
Jan. 30. C. J. Wilcomb, groceries for Jan.	45.64
Jan. 30. C. J. Wilcomb, weather strip	.55
Jan. 30. B. M. Sanborn, milk for Jan.	7.50
	$2,099.19

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1932

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Treasurer of Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
GEORGE E. RAND,

Auditors.

TOWN ROADS

Backman, Carroll, labor	12.33
Bell Hardware Co., bolts and spikes	.67
Church, F. F., gravel	8.00
Clements, Felix, labor	30.34
Colman, Waldo, labor	26.78
Cook, Charles, labor	50.84
Davis, Dewey, parts for tractor and labor	29.75
Davis, Dewey, labor	14.09
Doherty, C. P., bolts	.65

Drowne, Walter, labor	53.67
Edwards, Charles, gravel	30.50
Edwards, Charles, labor	2.00
Edwards, Harry, labor	47.76
Edwards, Merton, labor	81.67
Estes, Harry, labor	20.00
Estes, Harry, tractor	165.11
Fitts, H. Wallace, dynamite and caps	15.15
Fiske, John, labor	1.00
Gillingham, G. E., gravel	3.00
Gillingham, G. E., 200 ft. plank	4.00
Grant, Fred, team	14.09
Grant, Fred, labor	.67
Griffen, Edward, labor	12.00
Hamilton, David, labor	7.00
Hanson, Hans, labor	6.00
Hart, William, labor	18.34
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	12.37
Healey, Alvah, truck	21.95
Healey, Bert, truck	64.44
Healey, Everett, team	2.85
Healey, Everett, labor	27.67
Hills, Harold, tractor	24.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	106.85
Holman, Arthur, gravel	3.30
Hunt, Austin, gravel	18.00
Hunt, Chester, gravel	22.70
Jensen, Donald, labor	12.33
Jones, Duncan, labor	3.00
Kinter, G. H., gravel	10.10
Lane, Walter, labor	.35
Lane, Walter, dynamite	.93
Martin, Fred, labor	6.00
Mason, W. O., labor	63.00
Mason, W. O., 20 drills to be resharpened	6.00

Mason, W. O., 20 lbs. dynamite	6.00
Mason, W. O., 26 Elec., caps, 4 ft. wire	1.82
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	4.17
McCully, Clarence, labor	3.00
McCully, Perl, labor	1.40
Meakim, Robert, tractor	21.11
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.00
Mck. Farmers Exchange, oil	6.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	104.21
Mitchell, Lester, team	6.50
Mills, Henry, gravel	1.40
Owen, William, posts and rails	1.50
Persons, Jesse. labor	89.50
Pettigrew, George, team	13.36
Ray, Herbert, parts for tractor	12.69
Ray-Hazelton Co., parts for tractor	4.75
Richardson, Leon, fixing rail	1.00
Roberts, Harry, team	10:12
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	9.00
Smith, Charles H., labor	348.29
Smith, Charles H., truck and man	572.24
Smith, Charles H., tractor	12.92
Smith, Charles H., team	7.23
Smith, Charles H., 240 ft. plank and stringers	11.05
Spofford, Osmand, labor	6.00
Spollett, Victor, parts and battery rental	5.80
Tenney, Walter, labor	3.45
Towle, James, truck	30.00
Ware, Lawrence, labor	4.67
Warren, Bert, truck	110.00
Wells, Wilson, gasoline and oil, kerosine	133.74
Wells, Malcolm, labor	15.33
West, John, labor	15.00

West, Newton, labor	4.33
Wheldon, Buleigh, labor	27.00
Wilcomb, C. J., gravel	10.30
Wilcomb, C. J., gasoline, oil, 5 lbs, nails	52.74
	$2,731.91

U. R. A.

Abbott, Fred, labor	2.67
Backman, Carroll, labor	13.67
Benson Lumber Co.,	6.95
Clements, Felix, labor	42.00
Cook, Charles, labor	24.67
Davis, Dewey, labor	25.33
Davis, Dewey, dynamite, caps, sharp drills	6.45
Edwards, Charles, gravel	8.80
Edwards, Harry, labor	9.00
Edwards, Joe, labor	15.33
Edwards, Merton, labor	25.33
Estes, Harry, labor	12.00
Fitts, H. Wallace, dynamite	6.00
Hunt, Austin C., gravel	6.80
Holman, Arthur, labor	17.67
Hastings, Henry, labor	22.67
Healey, Everett, labor	31.34
Hamilton, David, labor	10.00
Hanson, Hans, labor	12.00
Hart, William, labor	10.00
Jones, Duncan, labor	22.67
Leighton, Royal, labor	29.67
Martin, Fred, labor	28.67
Messenger, Charles, labor	28.67
Mills, Henry, truck	50.00
Morse, Leroy, team	5.05
Persons, Jesse, labor	21.00
Rand, Loren, truck	88.88

Simonds, Leon, labor	1.67
Smith, Charles H., truck and man	183.32
Smith, Charles H., 48 posts	16.80
Smith, Charles H., labor	81.78
Spofford, Osmand, labor	37.67
Warren, Bert, truck	45.55
Ware, Lawrence, labor	19.67
Wells, Malcolm, labor	22.67
West, Newton, labor	6.00
	$998.42

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Benson Lumber Co.	3.20
Cook, Charles, labor	17.67
Davis, Dewey, labor	1.33
Drowne, Walter, labor	11.00
Edwards, C. H., gravel	.80
Edwards, Harry, labor	47.00
Estes, Harry, labor	19.67
Fiske, John D., team	2.00
Griffen, Edward, labor	20.00
Healey, Everett, labor	.67
Hunt, Chester P., gravel	2.30
Lane, Walter 7. road signs	14.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	3.67
Noyes, Donald, labor	7.67
Nichols, Roland, labor	1.50
Purinton, Roy, labor	1.33
Rand, George D., 48 ft. 2x4	1.15
Smith, Charles H., truck and man	79.99
Smith, Charles H., labor	31.78
Smith, Charles H., team	10.11
Ware, Lawrence, labor	19.17
	$296.01

SANDING ROADS

Colman, Maurice, labor	3.33	
Colman, Waldo, labor	1.33	
Guyette, Frank, sand	2.10	
Smith, Charles H., truck	11.11	
Wells, Malcolm, labor	2.00	
		19.87
		$315.88

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Edwards, Harry, labor	7.33
Estes, Harry, labor	6.00
Noyes, Donald, labor	9.00
Smith, Charles H,. truck and man	4.44
Smith, Charles H., labor	5.78
Ware, Lawrence, labor	10.33
	$42.88

CEMENT BRIDGE

Clement, Felix, labor	10.33
Colman, Waldo, labor	54.29
Edwards, Harry, labor	13.67
Edwards, Merton, labor	21.34
Estes, Harry, labor	4.67
Gillingham, G. E., labor and material	30.00
Guyette, Frank, gravel	.20
Lovering, Bernard, lighting lanterns	4.50
Martin, L., labor and lighting lanterns	9.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	4.33
Mills, Henry, gravel	3.50
Persons, Jessem, labor	4.33
Rand, George D., lumber	12.86

Smith, Charles H., truck and man	70.00
Smith, Charles H., labor	26.22
Smith, Charles H., 24 posts & 6 rails	6.30
West, Newton, labor	23.34
Wetherbee, Clarence, 88 ft. 2-inch pipe	17.60
Wetherbee, Clarence, labor & trucking	6.60
Wheldon, Burleigh, labor	3.00
Wilcomb, C. J., Cement	70.39
	$396.47

WORK ON SNOW

Beckford, G. A., labor	1.94
Beckford, W. L., labor	.78
Berry, Walter, labor	5.26
Berry, Wayland, labor	5.44
Colman, Maurice, labor	32.78
Colman, Waldo, labor	5.25
Chase, Milo, bolts and welding tractor	6.80
Davis, Dewey, parts and labor on tractor	55.90
Davis, Dewey, tractor	32.50
Browne, Walter, labor	17.11
Browne, Walter, work on tractor	8.06
Edwards, Roger, tractor	59.00
Estes, Harry, tractor	17.00
Estes, Harry, labor	24.50
Goldsmith, Charles, labor	2.33
Healey, Bert, labor	1.94
Healey, Alvah, tractor	37.28
Healey, Alvah, labor	1.76
Healey, Alvah, gasoline and oil	25.17
Healey, Everett, labor	5.83
Hunt, Wilbur, labor	12.83
Jensen, Donald, labor	2.33
Jones, Duncan, labor	11.33

Lessard, Edward, labor	15.94
Lane, Walter, lumber and use of Electric Drill	.50
Lane, Walter, lumber and bolts	4.60
Messenger, Charles, labor	2.72
Messenger, Raymond, labor	7.00
McDuffie, Arthur, labor	3.70
Mitchell, Lester, labor	7.78
McCully, Clarence, labor	17.51
Meakim, Robert, tractor	16.00
Meakim, Robert, labor	36.75
Nichols, Roland, labor	3.70
Pingree, Earl, team	2.89
Pingree, Earl, labor	.78
Purinton, Roy, labor	10.11
Ray, Herbert, parts for tractor	7.13
Ray, Herbert, gasoline and oil	17.42
Roberts, Harry, team	2.17
Smith, Charles H., labor	72.45
Smith, Charles H., tractor	24.44
Smith, Charles, team	2.17
Spollett, Victor, rent and charge batteries	4.50
Spollett, Victor, Trans-grease, labor	6.25
Wells, Malcomb, labor	21.45
Wells, Wilson, gasoline, oil, charge batteries, bulb	39.03
West, John, labor	6.22
Warren, Bert, truck	4.44
Warren, Bert, labor	3.89
Wilcomb, C. J., gasoline and oil	36.28
	$750.94

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H. on Januuary 31, 1932.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation All Trust Funds should be reported by giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, GIVEN FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY								
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes Fund, given by Will	Derry Savings Bank	$300.00	4½	—	$13.68	$12.00	$1 68
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey Fund given by will	"	45.00	4½	—	2 02	2.00	.02
Mar. 15, 1906	William W White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4½	$11.62	3.94	5.15	10,41
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	"	17 75	5.31	5.00	18.06
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs	"	45.00	"	—	2.02	2.00	.02
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams	"	50.00	"	11.1[illegible]	2.80	2.25	11.73
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	"	116.43	20.76	17.00	120.19
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	"	10.77	3.87	4 25	10.19
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60 00	"	—	2.68	2 68	—
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	"	—	1.78	1.78	—
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	—	4.52	4.52	—
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	"	—	4.79	4.00	.79
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	"	—	2.26	2.26	—
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	—	2.27	2.27	—
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	"	12.38	5.10	6.00	11 48
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H Knowles	"	50.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—
Feb. 16, 1917	Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	"	7.88	3.06	2 10	8.84
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00	"	—	1.80	1.80	—
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—
Nov 1, 1917	David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	"	6.44	3.48	3.50	6.42
Jan. 31, 1918	Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.37	2.28	2.10	.55
Jan. 31, 1918	George L. Converse Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarencewl O. Morse	"	50.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—

Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"		$50.00	4½	.56	$2.29	$2.25	$ 60
Oct. 1, 1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—
Oct. 28, 1924	The James H. Hardy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy	"		50.00	"	—	2.26	2.25	.01
May 20, 1925	The L.J.Ramsey Fund.given by L.J.Ramsey per KateV.Colby	"		100.00	"	—	4.53	4.50	.03
Sep. 25. 1925	George S. West Fund. given by Gertrude J. West	"		50.00	"	—	2.26	2.10	.16
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson Fund given by Frank M. Mills	"		250.00	"	13.17	11.93	7.60	18.10
Oct. 5. 1926	Helen F Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule.	"		100.00	"	—	4.54	4.00	.54
Apr. 6, 1928	George H. Jack Fund, given by Jessie Stevens Jack	"		60.00	"	—	2.72	2.45	.27
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook	"		75.00	"	1.01	3.44	3.00	1.48
June 5. 1928	James & J. Albert Hook Fund, given by Elizabeth Hook.	"		100.00	"	1.66	4.57	3.50	2.73
June 5, 1928	Ephriam Orcutt Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook.	"		50.00	"	—	2.23	2.23	—
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse Fund, given by Augustus P. Morse.	"		50.00	"	—	2.25	2.10	.15
Dec. 31, 1928	Charles F. True Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	—	2.23	2.23	—
Jan. 1, 1929	The Mary E. Merrill Fund, given by Mary E. Merrill	"		25.00	"	.29	1.53	1.25	.17
May 30. 1930	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts Fund	"		100.00	"	1.12	4.54	4.00	1.66
Jan. 5, 1931	French Heath Fund. given by Jennie C. Heath	"		50 00	"	—	1.49	1.49	—
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley Fund, given by Emma Hosley	"		200.00	"	—	3.74	—	3.74
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer Fund, given by Will	"		50.00	"	—	.56	—	.56
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey Fund, givea by Mrs, Rilla Day	"		75.00	"	—	—	—	—
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West Fund, given by Heirs.	"		185.00	"	—	—	—	—
Mar. 12, 1929	The John C. Chase Fund, given by John C. Chase	The Toledo Gas, Elec. Heating 5 per cent Gold Bond due 1935		200.00	5	—	10.00	10.00	—
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence Morse	U.S. Reg. Bond 4th Issue		1000.00	4¼	139.81	44.31	40.54	143.58
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippie Fund given by Will	Town Note		100.00	3½	2.18	3.60	4.90	1.78
June 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund. given by will.	"		200.00	"	57.80	9.60	10.00	57.40
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	.35	1.77	1.75	.37
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"		100.00	"	2.37	3.61	3.90	2.08
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"		100.00	"	9.71	3.94	3.60	10.05
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd Fund. given by will.	"		50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund. given by will	"		100.00	"	9.92	3.95	6.00	7.87
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund. given by Josephine Lovering.	"		80.00	"	2.50	2.51	3.85	1.16
Apr. 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"		40.00	"	—	1.40	1.40	—
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane	"		50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Nov. 26, 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	.21	1.76	1.97	—
May 27, 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"		100.00	"	7.16	3.82	4.05	6.93
Sept. 30, 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	"		100.00	"	—	3.50	3.50	—
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"		100.00	"	7.91	3.85	3.95	7.81
Oct, 3. 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"		100.00	"	11.18	4.00	3.90	11.28
Mar. 31, 1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"		100.00	"	7.15	3.82	5.00	5.97

Nov. 20, 1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75	
May 3, 1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75	
Dec. 22, 1923	The Herbert W. Robie Fund	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75	
Nov. 30, 1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"		100.00	"	3.44		3.65	3.50	3.59
Jan. 31, 1924	The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will	"		100.00	"	4.63		3.70	4.65	3.68
				$6,639.80		$478.98		$277.92	$262.57	$494.33

Feb. 10, 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will; Invested in Town Note—interest paid to the Library Trustees — $339.80 — 11.89

Jan. 2, 1931. The John C. Chase, Library Trust Fund, given by John C. Chase — $500.00 — 27.50
Holliston Water Company 5 1-2 per cent First Mortgage Bond, due July 1, 1950.
Interest paid to Library Trustees

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$725.46
Deposited in Machester Savings Bank " "	621.00
Deposited in Nutfield Savings Bank, Derry, N. H.	224.38
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	218.97
United States Bonds, Registered, 4 1-4 per cent	2000.00
	$3789.81

THE LYDIA A. NEWELL FUND

Given by Lydia A. Newell to establish in Chester, N. H.. A Home for Destitute Old Ladies.
By Order of the Selectmen, the Trustees drew and paid Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home the Sum of $500.00 from the Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$2833.01
" " Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	5605.67
" " Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	2272.20
	$10,710.88

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9, 1932

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Chester for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS
ROGER P. EDWARDS } Auditors.
GEO. E. RAND

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

LEROY D. MORSE

Clerk — ELLA A. ALLEN

Treasurer — SILAS N. ADAMS

School Board

EVA L. WASON, Chairman

MARY W. GOLDSMITH — LEON I. RICHARDSON

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

Residence, Raymond

Telephone, Office 56

Residence 136

School Nurse

HELEN J. HOUSE

Residence, 22 Highland St., Hudson

Telephone, Nashua 3139-W

Attendance Officer

HARRY ESTES

Auditor

FARISH G. LEWIS

Teachers

Name	School
Marion I. Emery	Towle
Address	Credential
Auburn	License

Name	School
Ethel W. Lange	Village Primary
Address	Credential
Chester	Certificate

Name	School
Christie Morse	Village Grammar
Address	Credential
Chester	Certificate

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	12 days in session	12 days lost	Total enrollment	Average Membership	No pupils transported by district	Per Cent of Attendance	Percent of promotions	No. tardinesses per pupil	No. pupils not absent or tardy	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits by Superintendent	No. Visits by physician	No. Visits by citizens and others
Towle	Josephine DiMauro	354	10	25	19	17	95	100	.3	1	1	20	1	23
Village Primary	Ethel W. Lange	354	12	40	31	12	91.9	83	1.5	2	2	23	1	26
Village Grammar	Christie Morse	354	12	33	29	9	95.6	97	.3	4	3	23	1	66
Total averages and aggregates		355,	11	a95	79	38	94,	92	.8	7	6	66	3	115

a. Excluding double registrations.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall, in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the purchase of individual seats and desks for the Village Primary School.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Brick School house; or such other action the district will take.

11. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this twelfth day of February, 1932.

EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1932-1933.

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory requirements of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

Support of elementary schools:

Salaries of Teachers	$2,850.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Graduation and other expenses of instruction	30.00
Janitor service	125.00
Fuel	165.00

Janitors' supplies	15.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	90.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
Total for maintenance of elementary schools		$5,680.00
Other statutory obligations:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 165.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15.00	
High school and academy tuitions (School Board's estimate)	2,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	192.00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	230.00	
Other obligations—Administration	25.00	
Insurance	115.00	
New Equipment	50.00	
		$3,292.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$8,972.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance in treasury July 1, 1932 (estimate)	$1,100.00
State aid (December 1932 allotment)	601.46

Dog tax (estimate)	150.00	
Income from Brown Fund	212.50	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$2,063.96
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget (amount to be raised at district meeting)		$6,908.04
Special Appropriation: (Article in Warrant) To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the purchase of individual seats and desks for the Village Primary School.		$450.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriation		$7,358.04

EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

February 9, 1932.

Note:—To qualify for State Aid, $4,718.83 must be raised for the maintenance of elementary schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931	$8,966.67
Total expenditures from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931	8,534.21
Balance on hand July 1, 1931	$ 432.46

Chester, N. H., July 9th, 1931

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30th, 1931, and find them satisfactory cast.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

1930:		
July 9.	Farish Lewis, Auditor	$3.00
1931:		
Jan. 26.	S. N. Adams, Treasurer	10.00
Jan. 28.	Leon I. Richardson	50.00
	Eva L. Wason	45.00
	Mary W. Goldsmith	40.00
	Mary W. Goldsmith, Secretary	15.00
	Ella A. Allen, Clerk	2.00
		$165.00
1930:		
Dec. 6.	Charles T. Patten State Treasurer Superintendent's excess salary	$320.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

1930:		
Dec. 30.	R. E. Lane Enumeration Cards	$ 1.38

1931:		
Jan. 26.	S. N. Adams, taking census	10.00
May 28.	Harry G. Estes, Truant Officer	2.00
		$13.38

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

1930:		
July 7.	A. H. Wilcomb, Treasurers Bond	$10.00
Nov. 10.	Leon I. Richardson, Transportation	2.15
1931:		
June 29.	Eva L. Wason, Telephone calls and postage	1.77
June 30.	H. L. Grinnell, Jr., 2 deeds for school houses	6.00
	Raymond School District Telephone Calls	1.55
	George H. Harmon, Supplies of various kinds	5.21
	F. G. Lewis, abstract of deed for South School House	1.50
		$28.18

TEXT BOOKS

1930:		
Sept. 30.	A. Flanagan Co.	$12.16
	Edward E. Babb	1.59
	L. W. Singer Co.	20.58
	Ginn & Co.	7.75
	American Book Co.	3.77
Dec. 30	Ginn & Co.	18.54
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.51
	The Macmillan Co.	3.60
1931:		
Jan. 27.	The Macmillan Co.	1.20

	John C. Winston Co.	1.90
	American Book Co.	12.90
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.78
	World Book Co.	9.24
Feb. 24.	Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.12
April 2.	American Book Co.	4.63
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	19.13
April 30.	Houghton Mifflin Co.	.72
		$130.12

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

	Christie Morse	$950.00
	Ethel W. Lange	890.00
1930:		
Nov. 7-22.	Ella A. Allen, Substituting at Primary	10.00
	Josephine Di Mauro	895.00
1931:		
Feb. 23.	Ella A. Allen Substituting at Towle's	5.00
		$2,750.00

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

1930:		
Sept. 30.	J. L. Hamenett	$84.26
	Milton Bradley Co.	3.68
Dec. 30.	Musgrove Printing House	1.50
1931:		
Jan. 27.	Milton Bradley Co.	4.14
April 2.	Milton Bradley Co.	3.00
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.79
April 30.	American Education Press	2.37
	Milton Bradley Co.	1.80
June 30.	George H. Harmon	4.38
		$107.92

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

1930:

July 9. Hazel M. Guess, ribbons for Diplomas $1.20
Sept. 30. Webster Publishing Co., Teachers plan books 2.20

1931:

Jan. 27. World Book Co., Test cards 4.67
May 8. Edith J. Wason, conveying School Board to Candia 3.50
June 20. Mildred S. Robie, Printing Programs 4.00
Martin Company, Engrossing Diplomas 1.75
June 29. George H. Harmon, for Graduation Speaker 15.00

$32.32

JANITOR'S SERVICE

1930:

July 24. Llewellyn T. Hazelton, building fires, etc. $1.55

Sept. 3 to Dec. 30:

Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar 8.00
Merle Robie, fire building, Village Schools 13.38
Helen Robie, sweeping at Primary 8.00
Selma Anderson, sweeping and fire building at Towle 14.35

1931:

Jan. 6 to March 23:

Barbara Hills, sweeping at Grammar 6.50
Merle Robie, fire building at Village Schools 22.00
Helen Robie, sweeping at Primary 7.00
Selma Anderson, sweeping and fire building at Towle 12.42

March 31 to June 23:		
	Barbara Hills, sweeping at Grammar	5.25
	Merle Robie, fire building at Village Schools	9.10
	Helen Robie, sweeping at Primary	7.25
	Selma Anderson, sweeping and fire building	9.45
		$124.25

MEDICAL INSPECTION

1930:		
Nov. 20.	James S. Roberts, M. D.	$45.00

FUEL

1930:		
Sept. 8.	N. W. Goldsmith, 5 cords hard wood, sawed, etc.	$47.50
	Chas. A. Goldsmith, hauling slabs	2.10
Oct. 13.	John D. Fiske, sawing slabs	4.00
Nov. 10.	Alvah G. Healey, 2 cords slabs	9.00
Dec. 19.	Merle Robie, housing wood	.62
Dec. 30.	W. B. Wason, 2 cords hardwood fitted, 1 cord slabs, fitted	24.50
1931:		
Jan. 10.	N. W. Goldsmith, 3 cords wood fitted and housed	28.50
Jan. 27.	W. B. Wason, 1 cord slabs sawed	5.50
Feb. 24.	W. B. Wason, 1 cord hard wood, fitted	9.50
April 7.	N. W. Goldsmith, 4 cords wood sawed	38.00
June 20.	Stephen Steele, fitting wood	.50
June 30.	F. G. Lewis, 2 3-4 cords slabs (1929 bill)	12.37
		$182.09

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

1931:

Jan. 30.	C. J. Wilcomb, dustbane, 2 dustpans, 2 brooms, 1 shovel, and toilet paper	$4.95
Feb. 24.	State Board Public Welfare, 6 brooms	3.25
April 14.	John B. Varick Co., Dustbane	4.28
April 22.	C. J. Wilcomb, trucking. Dustbane	.35
May 6.	John B. Varick Co., Keys	1.20
		$14.03

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

1930:

Aug. 8.	Arthur E. Leighton, cleaning vaults	$ 6.00
Aug. 12.	W. B. Coleman, mason work at Grammar	1.50
Aug. 15.	Gordon L. Musick, repair work at 3 schools	18.90
	Frances C. Estes, cleaning Towle school	5.25
	A. H. Wilcomb, link, nails, doorknobs, hinges and glass	6.97
Sept. 1.	Edward Lessard, painting, cleaning, etc, 3 schools	126.98
Sept. 4.	Geo. W. Armstrong, cleaning vault at Towles	2.00
Sept. 16.	Leon I. Richardson, supplies for repairs on 3 schools	28.12
Oct. 10.	A. H. Wilcomb, painters supplies and 1 bag pulp plaster	32.45
Oct. 15.	Roland Nichols, cleaning well at Primary	4.00
Nov. 10.	Leon I. Richardson, 1 damper	

and repairs on clock	4.45
Nov. 15. Waldo Colman, cement cover for well	6.45
Dec. 30. W. B. Wason, removing wall and grading yard at Towle School and lumber for repairs, etc	46.05
1931:	
April 7. N. W. Goldsmith, lumber and labor	2.00
April 14. J. B. Varick Co., sash weights	2.70
April 30. W. W. Lane, window cord and labor	2.10
May 8. Stephen Steele, putting in flag rope	.50
June 20. Leon I. Richardson, repair on Primary clock and express	2.75
	$299.17

TRANSPORTATION

1930:	
Sept. 26 to Dec. 22—William Simano	$189.00
Sept. 26 to Dec. 19—Walter W. Lane	174.00
Sept. 27 to Dec. 24—Martin McLaughlin	160.00
Oct. 30 to Nov. 24—Walter P. Tenney	124.00
Sept. 30 to Dec. 19—Hazel Laramy	122.50
Nov. 28 to Dec. 22—Charles Christensen	25.00
1931:	
Jan. 30 to Mar. 21—William Simano	132.00
Jan. 31 to Mar. 20—Walter W. Lane	132.00
Jan. 31 to Mar. 20—Martin McLaughlin	110.00
Jan. 31 to Mar. 24—Walter P. Tenney	134.00
Jan. 30 to Mar. 20—Hazel Laramy	82.50
Jan. 30 to Feb. 13—Charles Christensen	30.00
April 30 to June 18—William Simano	127.20

April 30 to June 17—Walter W. Lane	127.20
April 30 to June 22—Martin McLaughlin	106.00
April 30 to June 24—W. P. Tenney	106.00
May 2 to June 23—Hazel Laramy	79.50
April 30 to June 17—Charles Christensen	48.00
	$2,008.90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1930:	
July 7. Pinkerton Academy tuition for Spring term, 16 pupils	$400.00
Nov. 3. Manchester High School tuition 19 weeks, 1 pupil	48.64
1931:	
Feb. 24. Manchester High School tuition 19 weeks, 1 pupil	48.64
May 8. Pinkerton Academy tuition for Fall and Winter terms for 15 pupils	4.75
June 20. Pinkerton Academy part payment on Spring term for 14 pupils	401.98
June 30. Pinkerton Academy, Balance Spring term	40.00
	$2,004.01

NEW EQUIPMENT

1930:	
Sept. 1. Seneca G. Hoyt, Stove Jacket for Towle School	$32.60
Sept. 4. W. W. Lane, making teachers desk for Towle School	25.00
Sept 30. J. L. Hammett, 24 ink wells	4.15

Dec. 30. Milton Bradley, Hektograph and Waste basket	4.05
1931:	
Jan. 31. Milton Bradley, Hektograph	2.50
	$68.30

PER CAPITA TAX

1930:	
Nov. 29. Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer Per capita tax	$232.00

HONOR ROLL IN ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1931.

School Year
36 weeks

Mildred Estes	Donald Horne
Virginia Hastings	Robert Horne
Barbara Hills	Doris Reidy
	Norman Reidy

27 weeks

Hilda Anderson	Kenneth Laramy
Selma Anderson	Leon Laramy
Emmett Crohan	John Raynes
Thelma Estes	Paul Raynes

18 weeks

Alfred Hanson	Samuel Meakim
Doris Lassor	Cecelia Purinton
Albert Leighton	Lucile Purinton
Frances Meakim	Arthur Richardson
Joseph Meakim	Geneva Roy
	Hazel Woodard

9 weeks

Chester Allen	William Jensen
Carl Armstrong	Alfred McFarland
Lillian Beckford	Blanche McFarland
Ruth Beckford	Earl McFarland
Germaine Cloutier	Herbert McFarland
Frank Edwards	George Purinton
Rufus Hastings	Frances Richards
Rowland Jensen	Shirley Richardson
	Victor Vasileski

GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

Class of 1931

Towle School

Bernard E. Lovering

Village Grammar School

Germaine R. Cloutier
Hazel E. Hamilton
Barbara Hills
Rowland L. Jensen
Norman J. Reidy

CHESTER PUPILS ATTENDING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OR ACADEMIES

Pinkerton Academy (Derry)

Nellie Abbott
Germain Cloutier
Barbara Crawford
Ralph Edwards
Winnie Edwards
Hazel Hamilton
Barbara Hills
Rowland Jensen
Claire Paddleford
Ruth Spencer
Helen Spofford
Chester Towle
Myrtle Healey

Raymond High School

Norman Reidy
Lucy Tait
Clement Wells

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

In this, his third annual report the Superintendent wishes to consider enrollment and organization, salary schedules and state aid, health supervision, other activities, and improvement of equipment.

Enrollment and Organization.

Chester's school enrollment increased 20 percent last year, advancing from a total of seventy-nine to ninety-five pupils. These numbers are being maintained this year. Very few children are leaving your elementary schools without graduating.

You are fortunate in the retention of trained and experienced teachers in both of the Village schools.

After three years of valuable service in the Towle school, Miss Josephine DiMauro resigned last June to teach the third and fourth grades of the Raymond Consolidated school. The vacancy in the Towle school was filled by the election of Miss Marion I. Emery of Auburn. Miss Emery is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in the Class of 1931.

Salary Schedules and State Aid

While the retention of trained and successful teachers for a period of more than one year has demanded the maintenance of reasonable salary increases, the policy of state aid distribution renders such a schedule not only an educational asset to the pupils but also a financial advantage to the taxpayers as is indicated by the following statistics for four consecutive years.

	Year 1929-30	Year 1930-31	Year 1931-32	Year 1932-33
Average salary paid teachers in Chester	$883.00	$917.00	$917.00	
Amount of State Aid allotted to Chester	$105.82	$473.66	$549.84	$601.46

HEALTH SUPERVISION

This year by the combination of the districts of Chester and Hudson you have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Helen J. House, R. N., as school nurse throughout the year. Mrs. House began her work in Chester the middle of September. There follows a detailed report of her activities for the four and a half months ending in January 1932.

Number of visits to schools	44
Number of visits to homes	22
Number of interviews with officials	2
Number of other calls	4
Number of pupil examinations made	103

	Number of defects found	Number of defects corrected
Underweight	32	3
Defective vision	9	
Defective hearing	3	
Nervous disease	2	
Pulmonary disease	1	
Orthopedic defects	2	
Defective teeth	57	9
Diseased tonsils and adenoids	29	4
Defective breathing	7	
Enlarged glands	13	
Unvaccinated	2	

Number of treatments given
in school 1

Number of treatments given
in home 4

Number of exclusions on account of
Communicable diseases:

Mumps	3
Pediculosis	9
Scabies	2
Severe colds	5

Number of children accompanied to:

Hospital	1
Physician	3
T. B. Clinic	7

Other activities: Arrangements made for the admission of one child to sanatorium.
Clothing secured from officials and clubs for six children.

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

There is prospect that the dental conditions, mentioned by Doctor Roberts in his report last year, may soon be improved by a dental clinic to be conducted in Chester.

Through generous cooperation with teacher and pupils by the local Woman's Club, hot lunches are provided each noon for the Towle school. In the cold weather such lunches add much to the physical and mental efficiency of the children.

Other Activities.

In the Union Spelling Contest, established last year, Chester pupils won first place. Each of the five towns was represented by a team of three mem-

bers chosen from grades three to eight inclusive. The team winning from Chester included Dorothy Musick and Blanche McFarland of the Towle school and Merle Robie of the Village Grammar school. Out of a possible 300 points, the Chester team scored 290. The scores of the other towns were Auburn, 288; Candia, 286; Raymond, 286; Deerfield, 280. A silver trophy cup, now deposited in the Public Library, is held by the winning team for one year, and becomes the permanent possession of the town that wins it for three consecutive years. The contest is held annually in May.

These ten citizenship habits—cleanliness, co-operation, courtesy, dependableness, honesty, obedience, politeness, promptness, quietness, truthfulness—are coming to be considered of equal or even greater importance than scholastic marks in the rating of elementary school pupils. Whenever report cards indicate a citizenship habit unsatisfactory or a failure in scholastic work, parents are urged to confer with the teacher and thus co-operate in securing improvement. It is to every child's advantage that the school and home have a mutual understanding of his needs. To this end the Parent-Teacher Association often renders a valuable service.

Improvement of Equipment.

In addition to the repair and replacement of several seats in the Grammar School room the two badly pitted Hyloplate blackboards at the front of the room have been replaced by Sterling slate boards.

Where, as in your two Village schools, there are more than thirty pupils in a room, large water tanks

with bubbler attachment have been found more economical than the continual purchase of paper drinking cups. The Superintendent recommends that of the sum provided for new equipment thirty-five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of two ten-gallon water tanks with bubbler attachment.

Of the nine graded schools in this Union the Village Primary is the only room where double desks and seats are now used. In this room the desk tops are badly worn, and seats are frequently in need of repairing. For the sake of correct posture and the convenience of the smaller children early consideration should be given to replacing these with individual and adjustable seats and desks.

As your unused schoolhouses are disposed of, a part at least of such income might be well invested in the improvement of schools now in use.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to commend the service rendered by your staff of teachers. For in the final analysis, buildings and equipment do not make schools. Wisdom, tact and patience in those who lead are greater essentials. I have observed these as I have gone in and out among your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREAS.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931.

School District of Chester

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1930 (Treasurer's bank balance)			$249.44
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year		$7,282.26	
balance of previous appropriations		249.44	
dog tax		223.85	
income from trust funds		212.50	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)		473.66	
Received from all other sources:			
Bank interest	24.96		
Sale of school house	500.00		
		524.96	
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)			$8,966.67
Less School Board orders paid			8,534.21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931, (Treasurer's bank balance)			432.46

SILAS N. ADAMS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the

school district of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

July 6th, 1931.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 30. Derry National Bank, Balance	249.44
July 7. Derry National Bank, Interest	8.10
July 7. Treasurer, Chester	200.00
Sept. 8. Treasurer, Chester	500.00
Sept. 30. Treasurer, Chester	1,000.00
Nov. 18. Treasurer, Chester	1,000.00
Dec. 8. Treasurer, Chester	1,000.00
Dec. 19. State Treasurer, Allotment State Aid	331.18
Dec. 30. Derry National Bank, Interest	8.16
Jan. 17. From School Fund, Interest	212.50
Feb. 6. Treasurer, Chester, Dog Tax	223.85
Feb. 26. Treasurer, Chester	500.00
Mar. 17. Treasurer, Chester	300.00
April 17. Treasurer, Chester	500.00
May 5. Treasurer, Chester	1,064.75
May 29. Treasurer, Chester	400.00
June 1. Treasurer, Chester	150.00
June 12. Treasurer, Chester	370.46
June 19. State Treasurer, Allotment, State Aid	142.48
June 19. Teasurer, Chester	297.05
June 30. Derry National Bank, Interest	8.70
June 30. Chester School Committee, Sale of School house	500.00
Total receipts during year	$8,966.67

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1931

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex & Con. Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1931										
Jan. 2	Chester	Helen FrancesEdwards	f	l	6	w	Roger P. Edwards	Bartha E. Morse	Chester	Manchester
12		Dolores T. Pelletier	f	l	1	w	E. Joseph Pelletier	Jessie J. Cole	Somersworth	Chester
April 12	Manchester	Priscilla Rand.	f	l	1	w	George E. Rand	Gertrude Middleton	Chester	Waltham
May 20		Donald E. Brooks	m	l	1	w	Frederick Brooks	Helen Golden	Boston	Boston
June 3	Chester	Waldo Beckford	m	l	3	w	Waldo Beckford	Hazel Pingree	Melrose	Chester
17		Betty Irene Healey	f	l	10	w	Everett F. Healey	Florence Holland	Chester	Auburn
July 6		Joan Louise Hastings	f	l	9	w	Henry C. Hastings	Cora Forsaith	Claremont	Chester
Sept. 13		Kenneth W. Stannard	m	l	2b	w	George W. Stannard	Carolyn Lame	Manchester	Chester
Dec. 24		Donald McLaughlin	m	l	3v	w	Victor McLaughlin	Rose A. Arguier	Boston	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1931										
Feb. 15	Chester	Merton C. Edwards	Chester	19	w		Chester	Roger F. Edwards	1	
								Bertha E. Morse		
		Frances C. Estes		20	w		Lynn, Mass	Harry G. Estes	1	
								Alice M. Prescott		
Mar. 5	Lawrence	Kenneth T. Merrill	Lawrence, Mass	21	w		Salem	C. E. Merrill, Jr.	1	
								Alta F. Johnson		
		Marguerite Reardon		18	w		Nashua	John Reardon	1	
								Katherine Tate		
June 27	Boston, Mas	Archie Ray Colburn	Boston, Mass	43	w		Hollis	C. Anderson Colburn	2	
								Annie V. Wright		
		Josephine W. Hill		43	w		Westport, Me.	William A. Whittier	2	
								Jennie L. Morse		
July 14	Chester	Leonell L. Cloutier	Chester	22	w		Derry	Zoel Cloutier	1	
								Mereda St Sauveur		
		Estelle R. L'Esperance		22	w		Pawtucket RI	Elphege L'Esperance	1	
								Anna Charet		
Sept. 6		Boleslaw Korzec		43	w		Warsaw, Pol.	Stanislaw Korzec	2	
								Antonia Symonowicz		
		Ludwika Lajdel		39	w		Tszemys, Pol.	Lendrez Lajdel	2	
								Karolina Kuroska		
	16 Boston, Mas	Laurina MacGillivary	Boston, Mass	23	w		Boston, Mass	Angus MacGillivary	1	
								Florence E. Garrow		
		Bernice H. Fuller		20	w		Fitchburg, Ms	Dwight G. Fuller	1	
								Sarah H. Shaw		
Oct. 15	Chester	M. Leonard Donahue	Chester	66	w		Groton, Mass	Michael A. Donahue	3	
								Mary Eagan		
		Alice Florence Estes	Quincy, Mass	52	w		Quincy, Mass	Andrew Nesbitt	2	
								Katherine Baker		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF **Chester** FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Col. Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1931												
Jan. 9	Chester	Hattie E. Pettingill	72	10	6	Lyme	f	w	w	Retired		
10	Fremont	Loretta Porter		1	1	Fremont	f	w	s	Child	Willard E. Porter,	Alice Mendum
Feb. 16	Chester	Emily W. Morse	89	1	22	Chester	f	w	w	Retired	Nathaniel West	RosanneMcDuffie
19		Annie L. Mills	65	4	14		f	w	m	Housewife	David T. Dale	Mary Blanchard
28		Hannah L. Sawyer	82	10			f	w	w	Retired	Samuel Marston	Betsy Noyes
Mar. 15		Charles L. Drowne	77	2	26	Lowell	m	w	m	Farmer	Hiram Drowne	Mary J. Hall
Apr. 30		Willard R. Stowe	65	8	15	Mooers, N.Y.	m	w	m	Farmer	Abijah Stowe	Sarah Starks
May 2	Winchester, Mass	Guy V. Anderson	53	8	16	Haverhill, Mass	m	w	m	Painter	James H. Anderson	Mary Nichols
7	Manchester	Mary J. Wilcomb	77	7	16	Chester	f	w	w	Retired	John F. Robie	Rachel Nelson
11	Chester	Cyrus F. Marston	89	2	4	Sutton	m	w	w	Retired	Joseph Marston	Gove
18	Tewksbury, Mass	Rufus M. Boyce	74	11		Raymond	m	w	s	Carpenter	Christopher Boyce	Amanda Barrett
Aug. 2	Derry	Samuel S. Morse	85	5	28	Chester	m	w	w	Retired	Richard Morse	Mary Sanborn
Oct. 2	Auburn	Ida L. Pingree	70	5		Methuen, Mass	f	w	w	Retired	Carlos Stowell	Sarah L. Morse
21	Chester	Nellie E. Witham	67	10	15	Athens, Me	f	w	m	Housewife	Jeremiah Colman	Sarah Downs
Dec. 9		Harry W. Eustis	65	3	22	Wakefield, Mass	m	w	m	Farmer	Harry W. Eustis	M. Whittemore
20		Lucy Persons	92	10	24	Truro, Mass	f	w	w	Retired	James Grove	Jerucia Rich
20	Manchester	William N. Robie	63	10	13	Raymond	m	w	m	Shoeworker	John W. L. Robie	Martha Titcomb
24	Chester	Donald McLaughlin				Chester	m	w	s	Babe	Victor McLaughlin	Rose A. Arguier

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT C. HASELTON, Town Clerk.

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